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#### Institute vet takes a look at proficiency tests

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Language Proficiency Test is used not only at DLÍFLC but also

throughout the Department of Defense to evaluate linguists for a variety of pur-

DLPTs were first introduced in the 1950s, and there have been four generations of proficiency tests since that time. In addition, the system includes the Defense Language Reading Proficiency Test in four languages. Each generation of DLPT represents advances in the areas of test design, tasks, and validation.

The DLPTs have always tested listening and reading comprehension.

For the last 20 years the DLPT battery has also included a speaking test. At DLI speaking is assessed with the Oral Proficiency Interview. In the field, speaking may be assessed by telephone or a tape-mediated test.

The current DLPT IV contains 65 listening items and 65 reading items. Approximately 65 minutes is required to complete the listening test, and 2 1/4 hours are allowed for reading. Each of the items consists of an authentic text from the target culture, followed by an English language task in multiple-choice format.

The DLPT is intended to measure competence in the language independent of any specific program or curriculum. DLIFLC students have no advantage or disadvantage over linguists who learned the language before joining the military. Proficiency is tested according to the Interagency

Language Roundtable scale used throughout the federal government.

The DLPT IV measures Level 0+ through Level 3. The Level 0+ examinee can understand several memorized words and phrases in a familiar context. The Level 1 examinee understands the language important for simple survival in the target culture-food, shelter, transportation and basic necessities. The Level 2 examinee can comprehend concrete, factual language associated with daily activities and the target language work environment.

The Level 3 examinee can handle abstract subjects as well as concrete; this includes the ability to synthesize information, follow a well-reasoned argument, and understand hypothetical statements.

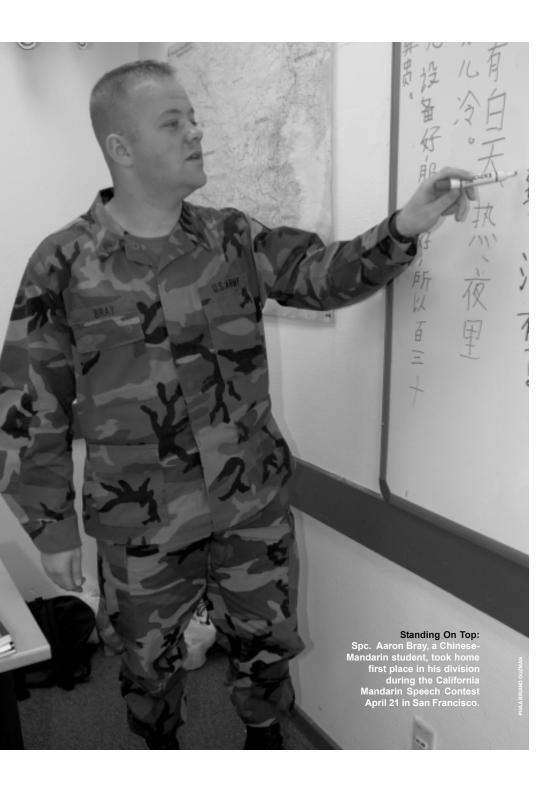
The Tests and Standards Division of the DLI's Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization develop DLPTs. New test forms are developed and implemented every six years. Sometimes, implementation in the field requires an additional year or more because of the scope of the program.

Each of the four military services has its own policy for reevaluating linguists to

determine readiness and for Foreign Language Proficiency Pay. In most cases, linguists take the DLPT annually.

The DLPTs are also used by other government agencies and by the Canadian Forces Language School. Editor's Note: This will be the first of a series of articles about foreign language testing at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center written by Herzog.

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## top Talkers

#### in the annual statewide Mandarin Speech Contest

BY SPC MITCH FRAZIER

ith sweaty palms, shaky hands and a trembling voice, Pfc. Jennifer Branch proved the value of an education at the Defense Language Institute

in a matter of three and half minutes.

Branch, along with 13 of her language learning colleagues took home honors in this year's Mandarin Speech Contest April 21 at Abraham Lincoln High in San Francisco - an accomplishment no other academic institution in California matched.

The contest paired students of the same learning level against one another in a contest of context - a 3 to 5 minute speech in Chinese-Mandarin.

"This is the best result we have ever had from any group of students we have sent," said Patrick Lin, chairperson for the school's Chinese Department B. "Our students competed against some of the best language students in California There were students from Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, San Jose State and San Francisco State, and our students still came out on top.'

The road to success that landed Branch and the 13 other award-winning students in victory lane was one that came at a price. Earlier this year Branch was dropped from her first class after a bout with a kidney problem landed her

in the testing wing of the hospital instead of the testing room of the Institute's language lab.

"I really didn't lose anything by getting dropped from the class the first time," she admitted after the language competition. "I really didn't have it to begin with - I had poor grades, and I was really struggling.

"But after my return to class, it finally clicked. I clicked with my teachers, and I actually began to learn the language," Branch said. "They are the ones who deserve the awards and recognition."

The road to success for first-place winner Spc. Aaron Bray was one that began years before the competition.

"I spent a summer in Japan while I was working on my music degree at University of Wisconsin," Bray said. "I think being around a different language may have helped a little, but the staff here at DLI was my key to success. They are just unbelievable."

Bray earned top honors in his division after he spent nearly a month preparing his award-winning speech.

"The speech I gave to the judges was probably only finalized a couple days before the competition," he said smiling in disbelief. "I had my teacher record the speech onto tape, and I listened to it over and over again. I would make little changes here and there to what I had written, and I came up with what the judges heard on the

"This is exactly what each one of the students needed," said Ling Ling, a teacher for the Institute's Chinese-Mandarin Department. "It has brought them new confidence in what they are learning and what they can do. They have a new reference to work from. They now focus more on tones and pronunciation."

While the experience added pride for Ling and her teaching team, it has also given Bray and the other winners a new found vigor for language learning.

"Being in that environment and actually seeing people use the language we have been studying for so long now really put into perspective how much we are learning," Bray said. "Some of the students who have only been here for a year were forced to compete at the senior-college level of the event because the curriculum here is so much more advanced than those of our public language school counterparts."

Although none of this year's award winners will still be at DLI when the competition returns to San Francisco next year, the school plans to send new students to compete again in 2002.

Editor's Note: For a complete listing of contest winners and participants, see page 30.

## Big Sur gets a B hand

More than 400 DLI students and staff members volunteer to make this year's Big Sur International Marathon the most successful race in North America.

#### BY SPC MITCH FRAZIER

hen Aresenio Ortez crossed the finish line in Carmel nearly two and a half hours after he started his 26.2-mile trek from Big Sur and won the 16th Annual Big Sur International Marathon, he didn't care who was handing him water. He just wanted some.

When he hobbled off the roadway and landed in the massage tent, he didn't care who set the tent up two days before the race. He just wanted a break.

Ortez like the more than 10 000 other runners who flocked to California's central coast for this year's marathon didn't realize who was responsible for the accommodations, but he was happy they were in place.

"It's what makes people come back year after year and has earned us the title of the best marathon in North America," said Wally Kastner, director for the Big Sur International Marathon. "Runners come here expecting to see beautiful landscape and great service, and that is exactly what we give them.'

While Kastner spearheads the annual effort to host the run, he said he could not be responsible for either the landscape or the service that makes the race one of the best.

"The volunteers are the ones who make this race successful year after vear." he said. "And we couldn't do it without DLL"

Students, staff members and family members from the Defense Language Institute family flocked to the Carmel area April 28 to support the race, this year in record numbers.

"They are just a nice fit," Kastner said of the more than 400 volunteers who pitched in from DLL "Where else can you find people 17- to 22-years old with the level of discipline to take care of everything from crowd control to setting up marathon village?

"We really couldn't do it without them," he said.

The annual race that winds its way up and down and around the hilly coastline from Big Sur to Carmel began

as the sun peaked over the rocky hilltops, but long before the first runners left the starting gates, DLI volunteers were there to set up tents, escort guests and direct

parking for the event. "I have wanted to see Big Sur since I got here, and I figured this was my chance to do it," said Pvt. Shawna Larsen, B Company, 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, a 19-vear-old native of Escanaba, Mich. "Yeah it was a little earlier than I usually get up on a Sunday, but it's worth it. It's so beautiful here and to be a part of something this big is awesome.

Larsen wasn't the only one who felt

her volunteer work was worthwhile.

Everyone from the runners to the staff of the Big Sur International Marathon were there to help those less

"It looks like we're gong to have more than \$120,000 to give away this year from the race." Kastner said. "And after the board meets in the last part of October, that money will go right back into the community that helped to make this the best race vet."

By charter, half of the money raised from the marathon will go to support local charities in Big Sur, he said. The remaining half will be divided up among Central Coast who helped support the event - one of those being DLI.

"We sent out report cards with all the runners after the race," he said. "And everyone of them is being returned with positive comments about how great a race Big Sur really is. It's an experience you never will forget, and it's good to know all the money is going to support those who support us.3

Kastner, who has logged 37 marathons to date, said registration for next year's marathon will begin in early September, but the time to begin training for next year's endurance challenge is

"The best thing anyone who is considering running the race can do is start off running now to get in shape," he said. "I suggest attending the marathon training meetings in mid-November at Monterey Community Hospital. If those are a problem to get to, runners can always go on-line and look for marathon training. There are plenty of good sites out there

Perspective runners can find more information about the marathon and marathon training on-line at www.BSIM.org or by calling the Big Sur office at (831) 625-6226.



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## Fishing

#### BY BOB BRITTON

isabled veterans from across California look forward every year to the fishing derbies in Monterey. The derbies, held twice a year, give the vets an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors instead of seclusion in the Veterans Affairs hospitals. The Monterey Bay Veterans Association sponsored their 14th Annual Salmon Fishing Derby for Disabled Veterans at Breakwater Cove April 28.

Veterans came from Long Beach, Fresno, Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Livermore VA medical centers to compete in the fishing derby, along with 60 soldier-linguists from Company C, and one from Company A and Company D, 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, to make the fishing derby one of the best for the veterans.

Palo Alto spinal cord veterans woke at 3 a.m., walked around for a team of doctors who checked them out and certified which veterans were fit for the trip.

These vets along with many of the others endured more than six months of physical therapy before the fishing trip just so they could come to Monterey and go fishing, said John Whitacre, the executive director for the Monterey Bay Veterans Sports Rehab Center for Disabled Veterans.

The morning started before the sun came up for the volunteers as well, as they loaded supplies aboard fishing boats and helped wheelchair-bound and blind veterans down the docks to the boats all before 6 a.m.

"This is my first time volunteering for the salmon fishing derby," said Pvt. Theresa Curley, an Arabic student from Company C. "Because of these veterans, we can still wear the uniform, and we owe them a lot. They gave their sight or ability to walk so we could still have our freedom. We have to give something back to them for their service and sacrifice. It's great to go out on the boats with the veterans, talk to them and appreciate their service to

their country."

Whitacre arranged for 13 boats for the fishermen. Some were rented large commercial fishing boats, while private owners donated their boats and time for the derby, he said.

"Our Monterey Bay Veterans Association has about 140 members," Whitacre said. "Everyone is here to support the guests. Our main support is C. Company from DLI with their strong backs and minds," Whitacre added.

"I used to fish quite a bit before, but I'm paralyzed now so I don't get out as much," said veteran David Wall, a retired sergeant first class. "This is the first time in 10 years I've been on a boat.

"These guys do a wonderful job supporting us," Wall said.

Soldiers from all ranks assisted the veterans in different capacities ranging from loading the boats to baiting fish hooks, but all agreed the derby was a worthwhile cause.

"T've been a platoon sergeant for almost three years," said Staff Sgt. Scott Terice, a platoon sergeant with C Company. "This is my fifth fishing derby. We have a good relationship with the soldiers, the veterans and John Whitacre who runs the derbies. He has also organized kayaking trips for the vets and other activities. Meeting these vets gives the young soldiers a way of meeting with their history. It's not just history, but here are the men who experienced the service before we did."

"I've been first sergeant since August of last year," said Sgt. 1 Class Kay Tims, C Company first sergeant. "I get extreme satisfaction from helping these veterans. I believe Charlie Company has been supporting these fishing derbies for five years. We're here to assist and not here to fish. The salmon derby is competition among the different boats and fishermen.

After the boats returned around noon, DLIFLC volunteers helped offload the passengers and supplies and assisted with a barbecue for the veterans at American Legion Post #41 in Monterey.



## **Back To Class:** Alice Lee, a Korean instructor, is one of the first former-chair persons to return to the classroom after the implementation of the new Faculty Personnel System.

## Revolving CHAIRS

#### BY SPC MITCH FRAZIER

new policy designed to put an increased emphasis on the importance of teaching is becoming visible in classrooms on the Presidio of Monterey's Defense Language Institute.

The new Department Chairperson Policy eliminates the possibility of one person indefinitely serving as a chairperson of a department by rotating that responsibility among members of the teaching faculty.

"Not only will this allow those faculty members who are serving as a chair the opportunity to teach, it will give more teachers the opportunity to serve in a management position," said Dr. Jielu Zhao, dean of DLI's Asian School II.

Under the government personnel system previously in place at DLI, those who supervised teachers were classified at a higher pay grade because chairs and other management positions were said to have more responsibility than teaching positions.

The new Faculty Personnel System changes that ideology.

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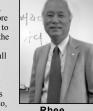
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important than teaching," said Ray Clifford, DLI provost in the outline of the new personnel system. "Program management is not more important than the teaching of students, and there is no expectation that department chairs will remain in those assignments for life;"

Alice Lee was one of the first chairpersons to take advantage of the new policy. She along with Dr. Yoo Rhee returned to their classrooms earlier this month after their combined 26 years of chair service came to an end

"I have always wanted to be a teacher, and I realized that dream when I came here to teach 16 years ago," Lee said. "There have been so many things that have changed during that time including faculty, the teaching day and the way we teach the language, but my love for teaching has been constant

throughout. "So I am more than happy to go back to the classroom and teach full time," she said. "It's something I have always wanted to do, plus it gives some of the other than the said."



plus it gives Rhee some of the other faculty a chance at leadership."

The new policy will not penalize Lee, Rhee and the other chairs who moved to other assignments, Clifford said.

"There are no ill feeling whatsoever," Rhee said. "I am honored to be part of an organization that is going in a new direction for the better."

This new policy was first recommended during DLI's reaccreditation review in 1993 and reemphasized in 2000. After review by the Academic Advisory Counsel, the union and the Academic Advisory Board, the program began taking shape.

"This is going to allow us to build a larger pool of experienced faculty who are better prepared to serve as informal leaders and in informal administrative assignments," Clifford said in the outline. "It will also allow us to foster innovation and new approaches to solving departmental problems as new chairs assume their roles."



Language Day2001

More than 1,400 middle schoolers and high schoolers flock to DLI in hopes of getting an up-close look at one of the nation's top academic institutions.

BY SPC MITCH FRAZIER



ore than 1,400 middle schoolers and high schoolers from across the state of California flocked to the Defense Language Institute May 4th to experience the Department of Defense's language learning Institute first hand.

Although the nearly 3,000 language students who attend the DoD's language school had the day off, there were more than enough classroom demonstrations, live entertainment, hands-on military displays and cultural foods to keep even the most active

adolescent occupied.

"This has been an absolutely phenomenal day," said Lt. Jamison Braun, Language Day co-chairperson, after the all day event. "It looked like all the students who came were having a good time and learning something

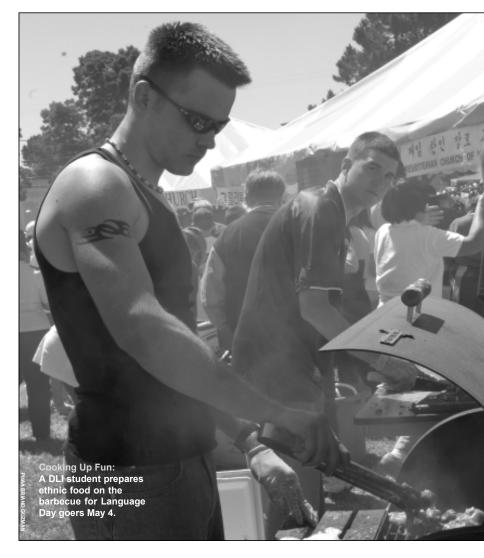
about DLI, and that is what we hoped for."

The annual event is aimed at exposing young adults to not only the language school, but also to the professionalism of the military and the cultures of other countries. Whether it was experiencing that culture through an authentic gyro or a classroom demonstration was up to the participant.

"This is unbelieveable," said Doug McDonnal, a student at Buena Vista Middle School. "It's so hard to imagine that people can learn a language this fast and this well."

McDonnal, like many students who strolled from classroom to classroom throughout the day, got their first glimpse of what the modern military has to offer college-bound students.

"I had no idea the military was like this," said Jamie Hiccomb, a student attending Language Day for the first



time. "All you ever hear about is guns and mud, but this is so far from that. This is real learning.

"It really was an eye opener."
Dancing and live music attracted
many of the eyes throughout the day as
various cultural dancers and bands
took the stage to immerse Language
Day-goers in their ethnic entertainment.

"What an amazing staff – that is all I can say," Braun said. "Everybody pitched in, and it went very smoothly."

The logistics for the one-day event began months before as leaders from the installation, City of Monterey and vendors met to organize the event.

"After all the hard work we have all put into this, it's nice to see it all come together so well," Bruan said. "And the weather wasn't too bad either."

Despite the 80-plus reading on the thermometer, attendance was down from last year, a trend Braun relates to statewide testing on the same day.

"We had some conflicts with schedules with some schools, but we are extremely pleased with the attendance," he said. "Next year the event promises to be even bigger and better."

Since Braun wouldn't release any information about what is to come for Language Day 2002, it's a waiting game to see what is to come.

For those of you keeping track, there are only 300 and some odd days til the next one.





I remember my MLI. He was an Army E-7 at the Presidio of San Francisco. Yes, San Francisco. That was the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center's satellite location for Korean, Spanish, Russian and German students until it closed in November of '88.

My MLI. I put that word in italics because that's the way people say it. Like, my unit, my dictionary or my grades. It's like it is something personal; as well it should be. My MLI was living proof that a native English speaker could actually learn a foreign language well — and I don't just mean, "Your taxi is very clean" or "Where is the nearest rooster market?" either. He could actually say things!

To me (being one of those select students who endured more grammar beatings and suffered more pain learning a language than any other at DLI since the Institute began at Crissy Field) he was a role model He was a real linguist! And then it happened. One day sitting in special assistance, it occurred to me he was working just as hard as we were to stay just a couple of weeks ahead of us. Maybe he wasn't as competent as we thought? On top of that, we only saw him one hour a day (if that) spinning tapes in the lab never instructing. Hhmm! Just what was going on here?

It was then the wheels in my head started turning and I thought, "Private, you could do this someday." I mentally balanced the scales in my mind. Hmm ... rake pine cones on the weekend for trying to be smarter than the first sergeant or get paid extra cash for

scoring a 2 / 2, work one hour a day and have E-1s think I'm a linguistic god?

Needless to say raking pine cones lost. I knuckled under and (after enough blood, sweat, toil and tears to win sympathy from even Winston Churchill)

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eventually left DLI. I didn't say left with honors. Nay. I simply left. I left with scores that made my teachers shake their heads ruefully. The Army thought it was time for me to move on to greener pastures — HMMWVs that needed new bumper numbers painted, fallen buckeyes that needed to be raked (I hate raking to this day), six months in the Persian Gulf War, and seven in Bosnia

Little did I know I would return to the language world to become a real-life MLI, quite unlike my MLI of the 1980s.

And so it happened. I was a platoon sergeant in Foxtrot Company, 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, when I found out there was an opening for a Russian MLI at the School of European Languages I. My orientation brief was clear, concise and correct. I sat in the office of Sgt. Maj. Norman Zlotorzinski, the installation sergeant major in charge of all MLIs. He gave me all the straight poop on what was expected of his MLIs . .as well as what was not. I was definitely not going to be a "tape monkey" running lab one hour a day for this man. I was expected to be a professional, an actual instructor.

Today's MLI is an unsung professional. If you're going to be an MLI for Sgt. Maj. Zlotorzinski (or simply "Z" to us MLIs when he's not around - but don't tell him I said that), you have to be competent, capable, caring, visible and pro-active. MLIs are held to high standards by their students, their teaching team their chief MLI their unit and the installation. An MLI is a liaison between the students and their teaching team, an advisor in military matters, an advocate, a disciplinarian, a fellow language learner and a confidant. An MLI wears many berets. Maybe raking pine cones wasn't so bad after all?

Only after sitting all day, every day, for a month in the installation's Instructor Certification Course would I even be allowed to stand alone in front of my very own class. I must say, I was more than impressed by the fact that "Z" volunteered to sit through the same ICC with me, just so he would have current first-hand information about what goes on there. Even though he oversees

more than 80 MLIs, he not only didn't miss a single hour, he even did his homework. . . . All of it! . . . Everyday!! (Sound like anything you've ever heard your MLI say? It's good advice.)

As a new MLI, I was quickly adopted by some of the veterans of the MLI world. There's much more to MLIing (yes, it's a real verb) than ICC—studying, doing homework, becoming familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures and a myriad of routine administrative skills. Most of these are explained in the installation's school policy regulation (AR-350-1). There's a procedure for inputting and graduating classes, for reporting daily and semester grades, ordering book and tape issues and academic and disciplinary counseling.

But, by far, the two most visible areas of influence MLIs have are when it comes to the more than significant role they play in teaching the military blocks of instruction and the tremendous reliance students have on them for tailored instruction to students who need special assistance.

There is one part of MLIing that I especially enjoy — coming up with some new angle in presenting some foreign concept outside the normal presentation of the course. I know, due to different learning styles and other factors, one particular handout or block of instruction doesn't work for everyone. Sometimes it's a matrix. Sometimes it's a hands-on event. Sometimes you just have to let the students be the teacher and have them explain in "student-eese" to the other students. This reinforces learning for the studentteacher and can make things clearer for the others. Keeping your finger on the pulse of the learners is key for the successful MLL

Aside from the visible aspects of MLling, there's the fun part — the rewarding part. Every year MLls of all languages and services concoct, plan, create and put together games in the target languages for the Worldwide Language Olympics. It's an opportunity for the best of the best to come from all over the world for a challenging week of competition. Presenting these cream-of-the-crop competitors with accurate and challenging language tasks is an honor and an extreme challenge itself. And, above all, it's a blast!

The rewarding part of being an MLI

Happy Holiday: Staff Sqt. RexCarter enjoys Christmas beside his Christmas tree on Hilltop 132b in Bosnia. is when you see "the look." All MLIs active part in that process. It's

is when you see "the look." All MLIs know "the look." It's that special axpression on a student's face. Some people say it's when the light bulb comes on. Some say it's pride and confidence shining out. Some might even say it's rote memorization taking hold.

To me it's clear what that look is. It's learning — learning taking place at that exact moment. It's gratification knowing that, however small, you had an active part in that process. It's knowing (linguistically) the plan for the defense of the United States and its interaction with other governments is being successful. It's job satisfaction to the max.

Editor's Note: Sgt. 1st Class Rex Carter is presently serving as a Military Language Instructor for DL1's European School I.

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# Making The Rounds: Lt. Col. William L. Golden makes his way through the crowd greeting President Richard Nixon in Washington D.C.

Former military
aide to President
Richard Nixon
recalls his time
as part of one
of the most
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presidential
staffs in
American
history.

BY BOB BRITTON

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etired Col. William L. Golden remembers the Nixon White House years quite vividly. He served as the Army aide to President Richard M. Nixon from 1972-1974 during the Watergate crisis.

"I served in perhaps the most effective and competent organization I've ever seen — the military office of the White House," Golden said. "The office is situated in the second floor of the East Wing, overlooking the South lawn. I was a personal military aide to the president along with three other military officers from the other military services. Brig. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, the military assistant to the president, was our boss. He later twice became National Security Advisor under Presidents Ford and Bush."

Golden, then a lieutenant colonel, reported to the White House on May 3, 1972 -- 45 days before the June 17, 1972, five-person burglary of the national headquarters of the Democratic Party in the Watergate complex. That night's arrests of those five individuals set into motion the chain of events which led to Nixon's resignation on Aug. 9, 1974.

As a military aide, Golden was responsible for coordinating key staff tasks. His main responsibilities included the White House garage, the Key Biscayne, Fla., White House and military ceremonies conducted by the Military District of Washington. The Naval aide coordinated activities at Camp David, the presidential yacht "Sequoia," the White House staff mess and White House social aides. The Marine Corps aide was responsible for the Army Executive Flight Detachment and helicopter Army One, the HMX-1 Marine One helicopter and the Western

White House at San Clemente, Calif. The Coast Guard aide oversaw the emergency operations center and presidential shelter located beneath the White House.

"Each military aide had specific dayto-day responsibilities when not acting as the 'duty' aide," Golden said. "We rotated the schedules and duties daily and on weekends. Whenever the president left the White House, that day's duty aide went with him and became the chief contact with the rest of the world for both military and domestic activities."

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Golden's first staff responsibility, overseeing White House garage operations and missions, placed him over a team of Army noncommissioned officers. The NCOs wore civilian clothes and drove White House staffers around the Washington, D.C. area. The transportation unit's chain of command consisted of a captain, a sergeant major, a first sergeant and several other noncommissioned officers and enlisted

The White House fleet consisted of 36 Chryslers, all rented from Chrysler Corp. for \$1 per year per vehicle. During

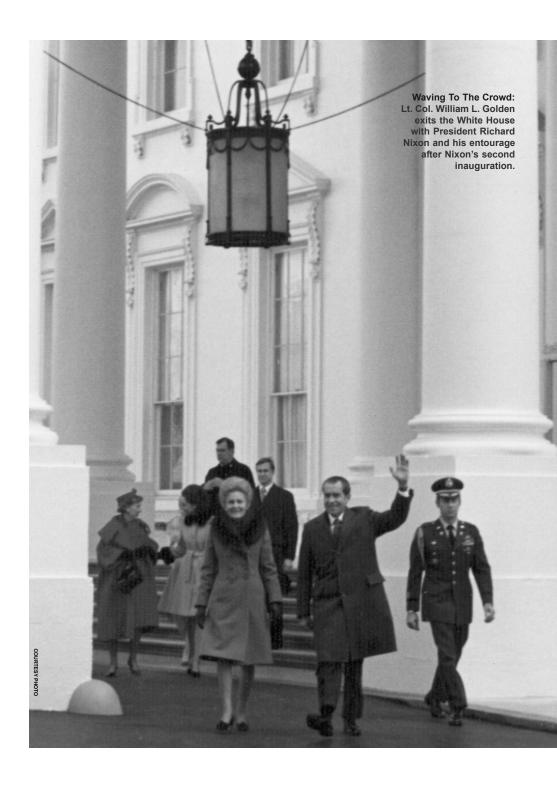
the gas shortage in 1973, the transportation company was scheduled to get smaller, more fuel efficient cars, but everybody complained about them being too small. So the Chrysler Corp. gave the unit big, unmarked and souped-up highway patrol cars for which they had a contract but couldn't

"If they were on the White House 'A' list, White House staffers were picked up at their homes in the morning and driven to their offices," Golden said. "These vehicles were on call any time an 'A' list person needed transportation. For the 'B' list, people could call for a car, go to their destination and call for a vehicle afterward. People not on either list called the military office for transportation."

Golden's second responsibility, operation of the Key Biscayne White House, took him to Florida for his duties. The restricted compound of Key Biscayne consisted of five houses on a dead end street, facing the bay. Two houses belonged to Nixon, a third to his friend, Bebe Rebozo, and the other two were rented. One rental served as the operations center for the military office and the Secret Service, while the other served as a field headquarters for the General Services Administration, which oversees all governmental property worldwide, Golden said.

Nixon and his aides flew into the compound by helicopter from nearby Homestead Air Force Base Nixon mostly relaxed during his weekend visits to Key Biscayne and didn't do much presidential business, Golden

"Around the pool at our motel, we enjoyed telephone connections placed



on palm trees by the White House Communications Agency, so we could keep in communications with the White House staff," he said. "We carried our telephones from the motel rooms and plugged into the palm tree connections. Then we could talk with anyone in the

The Army aide to the president also oversaw the coordination of all White House military ceremonies conducted by the Military District of Washington. Part of this planning included contingency plans for funerals of presidents.

"On December 28, 1972, former President Harry S. Truman passed away," he said. "I and other members of the White House staff went to Independence. Missouri, to finalize plans for Nixon's attendance to lay a wreath at Truman's bier. I was with the president at the ceremonies. Former President Lyndon B. Johnson died on January 23, 1973, and we undertook similar ceremonies in Washington, D.C. These two events were so close in time. I became known as the 'funeral director' among my contemporaries."

Whenever Nixon and other presidents traveled aboard the airborne White House, the plane became known as Air Force One. If they were not aboard, the aircraft designation was Special Air Mission, tail number 27,000. A backup aircraft always flew to the same destination as Air Force One, departing after Air Force One but arriving ahead of the presidential plane.

Whenever Nixon flew to the San Clemente White House in California, he took most of his staff with him and staved for two weeks at a time.

"Timing of arrivals on Air Force One always amazed me," said Golden. "Schedules for arrivals were down to the exact minute, with the pilot planning accordingly. Arrivals were 'on time' when the front wheel of the aircraft stopped dead on the mark on the tarmac in front of the red carpet area at the appointed moment. The pilot would hit that mark every time, even if he sometimes had to travel slowly after touchdown to reach the arrival mark on time

Air Force One contained many items with the presidential seal on them. These included cigarettes, ashtrays, napkins, silverware, china and bed linen. Much of this equipment had to be replenished whenever the plane completed a trip with White House staffers and guests. Guests usually took many items as mementos. Henry Kissinger and former President Johnson were two of the worst offenders,



especially Johnson when he left office in January 1969. Nixon authorized Air Force One to fly the Johnson family back to Texas on his last day in office.

Golden read from a book authored by the then presidential pilot: "After the plane landed in Texas, Johnson had his people completely strip the aircraft of all presidential items, so nothing was left aboard," he said. "There was no Air Force One or presidential silverware, china, ashtrays, napkins, towels, even no toilet tissue. Everything had been stripped clean. All of these items were not embossed with 'LBJ' but with Air Force One. Even LBJ's executive chair, which was called the 'throne,' was unbolted and removed from the plane. The presidential stateroom was bare of blankets, pillows, pillowcases, sheets and everything else bearing the presidential seal. Many of these items were later displayed at the LBJ library on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin

"The presidential chinaware and silverware had been selected especially by President Kennedy in 1962 and placed aboard Special Air Mission aircraft, tail number 27,000," he said. "Jacqueline Kennedy had special ordered these items for the presidential

During his time as aide, Golden lived near Mount Vernon, a 45-minute drive from Washington. He was on call all the time, traveled all over the world with the president.

"We had duty every other weekend, so our schedules were completely full," he said. "During the two years and two months I served as Nixon's aide, I was physically absent from Washington one year and two months of that time."

"President Nixon was aboard Air Force One on August 9, 1974, for the last time and was headed for southern California," said Golden. "Somewhere over Kansas at noon, the pilot called ground control and said, 'This is Air Force One. Please change our designation to Special Air Mission 27,000. 'At that point, the aircraft was no longer Air Force One, since Nixon was no longer president. In a letter to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger the day before, he had resigned the presidency to be effective this 12 noon."

Editor's Note: Golden is presently serving as the secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Monterey. This story came from his address to the group at the Edge Club Feb 21

#### New changes, design prompt reader input request

"Your Globe

magazine

underwent a

dramatic

redesign five

months ago. It is

a new look, and

while the entire

staff and I hope

the changes

leave us looking

hip, we need you

to let us know."



everything has to evolve. It's just part of life. For instance, 55 years ago cars averaged about 15

verybody and

miles per gallon and

were made of huge hunks of metal. Now, if those cars were still being made, it would take the GNP of a small country just to pay to put gas in the beasts.

Need another example?

Remember your favorite lunch lady in elementary school? You know the one that served mashed potatoes with an ice cream scoop. Her hair resembled that of Marge Simpson's on a good hair day, and she still thought she was in style.

OK. So maybe not a real good example of evolving with the times, but it shows we can easily lose target of the whole evolution process.

That's where you, the reader, come in to

Your Globe magazine underwent a dramatic redesign five months ago. We changed everything from the size of the text and the space between each line to the way we take photographs and design each page.

It was a new look, and while the entire staff and I hope the changes leave us looking a little more hip than the afore mentioned lunch lady, we need you to let us know what you think about our new "do."

I am not asking any one to write a thesis on the evolution of the Globe magazine or a research paper on magazine design. I simply want to know what we, as your Globe

magazine staff, can do to better serve you.

We have made the addition of a new feature called From the Field - stories that focus on what people are actually doing in the linguist community outside the confines of the Monterey Peninsula. These stories are first-person accounts of what linguists have done or are presently doing in the field. The goal here is to give you students a little motivation for studying hard and trudging through those countless hours and mounds of homework.

These features seem to be a huge hit with both students and linguists alike, but everybody thought Mili Vanili really sang those songs. Proof positive that looks can be deceiv-

ing, so let us know what you think of what we are doing and what we need to do with From the Field.

If you want to talk to one of us here at the office, just stop by Building 614, Room 142 and let us know -- only if you have good things to say.

I am just kidding. Please stop by.

Whether you are in nearby Carmel or Korea, it doesn't matter; you can let us know what you think via the wonderful world of the web. Throw an email with your questions, comments and snide remarks to frazierm@pom-emh1.army.mil. I will respond as soon as possible.

And if that isn't enough for you, you can call me at (831) 242-6426 to voice your opinion of the Globe

This magazine is for you.

Please let Bob, Briand and I serve you the way you wanted to be served.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Spc. Mitch Frazier

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Arabic 1st Semester Seaman Cody Sharp

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French 1st Semester Carrie Alley

German 3rd Semester Capt. Jonathan Riley

Maj. William Slade

Greek 1st Semester Capt. Troy Potkovic

Hebrew 1st Semester Seaman Brian Russin

Hebrew 2nd Semester Seaman Brian Russin

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Airman 1st Class Nicholas Yingling

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Korean 3rd Semester Pfc. Roger Cheney Pfc. Robert Elder Seaman Amy Sojo

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Polish 1st Semester Tech. Sgt Michael Smith

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March 8 Sgt. Jessica Miller Chief Petty Officer Timothy Upton Sgt. Timothy Barker Lt. Cmdr. Daniel Trott	Commandant's Award Commandant's Award Provost's Award Provost's Award	Chinese-Mandarin Italian Chinese-Mandarin Italian
March 15 Spc. William Pattison III Airman 1st Class Ian Sweno	Commandant's Award Provost's Award	Arabic Arabic

Provost's Award

Spc. William Pattison III	Commandant's Award	Arabic
Airman 1st Class Ian Sweno	Provost's Award	Arabic
March 22 Sgt. Stuart Johnson	Commandant's Award	Spanish

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Arabic	Commandant's Award	Maj. Gregory Polizzi
Russian	Commandant's Award	Lance Cpl. Andrew Minerich
Korean	Provost's Award	Airman 1st Class Yum Kim
Russian	Provost's Award	Senior Airman Agnieszka Rysz
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ward Korean	y General Maxwell D. Taylor Awar	Airman 1st Class Michael Markley
Korean	Dr Martin J. Kellogg Award	Pfc. Keira Gatta
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Pfc. Carl Barfuss	AUSA Award	Korean
April 12		
Pfc. James Birchenough	Commandant's Award	Persian-Farsi
Capt. Jonathan Riley	Provost's Award	German
Staff Sgt. Cable Day	Provost's Award	Persian-Farsi
Mai. Sandra Chandler	Commandant's Award	German

April 17		
Lt. Cmdr. Victor Loschinkohl	Provost's Award	Thai
April 26		
Spc. John Hoge	Commandant's Award	Arabic
Pfc. Lauren Terzenbach	Commandant's Award	Russian
Sgt. Rochelle Vilar	Commandant's Award	Spanish
Spc. Abigail Taylor	Provost's Award	Arabic
Capt. Lisa Vining	Provost's Award	Russian
Spc. Nahida Khraizat	Provost's Award	Spanish
Sgt. Edward Gomm	Command Sergeant Major's Award	Russian
Senior Airman Elizabeth Boyd	General Maxwell D. Taylor Award	Russian
Spc. Sabre Ajyeman	Dr Martin J. Kellogg Award	Arabic
Lance Cpl. Matthew Borris	AUSA Award	Russian
Nonna Abiyants	Certificate Of Achievement	Spanish

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#### Persian-Farsi - (Basic)

March 1 Pfc Gerry Beaver Airman 1st Class Diane Cox Petty Officer 3rd Class Jacob Crawford Pfc. Timothy Ford Petty Officer 2nd Class Walter Hernandez (Honors) Senior Airman Wesley Hooper (Honors) Airman 1st Class Travis Hutchinson Spc Jonathon Jones Sgt. William Joyner Airman 1st Class Melvin Kellough II (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Taher Khatib (Honors) Spc. Ryan Krasik Seaman Apprentice Ryan Lutz Petty Officer 1st Class Steven McCrosky Airman Alena Reed (Honors) Seaman Janice Schwaigert Seaman Kathryn Sheehan (Honors)

#### Seaman Heather Voigt Russian - (Basic)

March 1 Lance Cpl. Eric Benson Pfc. Raymond Boyer Airman 1st Class Catherine Carlson Lance Cpl. Justin Cedroni (Honors) Airman 1st Class Gordon Childs Pfc. William Cigich Spc. Douglas Crane Pfc. David Daniel Jr Lance Cpl. Andrew Farrell Airman 1st Class Jessica Keim Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Harris Pfc. Nikolos Kukuruza Petty Officer 3rd Class Samantha Lebarre Airman 1st Class Eric Ledger Pfc. Christina Orwan Spc. Nicholas Polier (Honors) Lance Cpl. Nathan Puffer Seaman Apprentice Kathryn Ruhlen (Honors) Airman 1st Class Rachel Stevens Capt. John Stroebele Pfc Fernando Torres Airman 1st Class Kendra Vessels (Honors) Sgt. Narayan Stitt Pfc. Melinda Vorpahl (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Pat Warren Sgt Tammy Weichert Spc. Cedric Wright (Honors) Airman 1st Class Sung Yu

#### Serbian/Croatian - (Basic)

March 1 Sgt. James Bishop (Honors) Airman Erin Canfield Petty Officer 1st Class Jeffrey Declercq Pfc Carrie Haulard Petty Officer 2nd Class John MacDonald (Honors)

Airman 1st Class Amy Marsh (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class Machelle McNary-Namchek (Honors) Airman 1st Class Kelly Rosenthal Airman 1st Class Maury Shelley (Honors)

#### Chinese-Mandarin - (Basic)

March 8 Spc. Jocinda Adams Airman 1st Class Thomas Avant III Pfc. Joshua Baker Sgt. Timothy Barker (High Honors) Pfc. Matthew Beard Sgt. Robert Burgess Petty Officer 3rd Class Rebecca Chandler (Honors)

Pfc. Michael Chase Pfc. Brian Clark (Honors) Petty Officer 2nd Class Christina Debartolo Pfc. Michael Farr

Spc. Thomas Fay Pfc. Kristi Folowell Petty Officer 3rd Class Lisa Forns Petty Officer 3rd Class Anthony Gaidanowicz Sgt. Kenneth Garrett Sgt. Kim Giorgio Spc. Skyler Greco

Pfc. Owen Jungemann Petty Officer 3rd Class Galen Kountz Staff Sgt. Joshua Kutella (Honors) Sgt. Colin Lebeau

Airman 1st Class Jamal Logans Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen Mercer Sgt. Jessica Miller (Honors) Airman 1st Class Helena Miller

Petty Officer 3rd Class Akolotu Moeloa (Honors) Sgt. Casey Moritz Sgt. Christopher Myers

Maj. Mark Nakagawa Petty Officer 3rd Class Jason Noble Pfc. Clinton Simon (Honors) Spc. Julia Stavenhagen (Honors) Pfc. Benjamin Stephens-Bailey

Pfc. David Tamez Jr. (Honors)

#### Italian – (Basic)

March 8 Sgt. Paul Gilliland Lt. Johnnie Simpson Lt. Cmdr. Daniel Trott (Highest Honors) Chief Petty Officer Timothy Upton (High Honors)

#### Arabic - (Basic)

March 15 Pfc. Nathan Allen (Honors) Pfc. Kathryn Austin

Spc. Michael Burch Pfc. Sarah Campbell Lance Cpl. Christopher Dennis Pfc. Jessica Doehring Lance Cpl. Derek Duckett Pfc. Jeffrey Forsman Seaman Calypso Gurchik Pfc. Renae Jaquish Pfc Jaime Jimenez II Airman 1st Class Jessica Larsen Lance Cpl. Chad Lindsey Spc. Scott Love Pfc. Jason McGill Pfc. Patricia McKimmy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carl Moe (Honors) Spc. Terry Parrish Spc. William Pattison III(Honors) Spc. Richard Peedin Seaman Angela Petersen Pfc. Renae Redenius Spc. Jason Rogers Seaman Jennefer Sperline Pfc. Terence Strait Jr Pvt. Nichole Todd (Honors) Airman 1st Class Ian Sweno (Honors) Pfc. Micah Thompson Pfc. Fillaree Trimmer (Honors) Pfc. Jillene Vannostrand Airman 1st Class Bradley Willet Pfc. Jason Woodward Pfc. Brandi Woon

#### Russian - (DTRA)

March 22 Petty Officer 1st Class Thomas Gloff (Distinction) Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Douglas Gorsline Staff Sgt. James Marcil (Distinction) Senior Airman Michael Phillips (Distinction) Staff Sgt. William Tichacek (Distinction)

#### Spanish - (Basic)

March 22 Pfc Jennifer Anderson (Honors) Senior Airman Ana Barton (Highest Honors) Trisha Dotson Capt. Robert Dotson (High Honors) Airman 1st Class Angel Franco (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class Kevin George Pfc Michael Gonzalez (Honors) Airman 1st Class Sophia Morgan (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class Jason Hanson Airman 1st Class Derek Heckman (Honors) Airman 1st Class Malynda Hiskett Airman 1st Class Jessica Holmes (Honors)

Petty Officer 3rd Class Julie Houston (Honors) Lance Cpl. Richard Jackson (Honors) Lance Cpl. Jeffry Jeffers Sgt. Stuart Johnson (Highest Honors) Lance Cpl. Matthew Kauffman Spc. David Kellogg (Honors) Spc. Caprice Lacey Airman 1st Class Elena Lomeli Airman 1st Class Kathleen MacArthur Capt. Mark Minor Airman 1st Class Michael Mitchell Lt Cmdr Joseph Moeglin (Honors) Lance Cpl. Miguel Montez (Honors) Airman 1st Class Sidney Moore Airman 1st Class Callie O'Dell (Honors) Staff Sgt. Lance Owens Pvt. 2 Javen Owens (Honors) Airman 1st Class Tiffany Paez (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class Daniel Pavlik (Honors) Airman 1st Class Jennifer Potter (Honors) Lance Cpl. James Rabaduex (High Honors) Pfc. Franklin Ring (Honors) Lt. David Sauve (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class John Schranz Pvt. 2 Eliot Smith (Honors) Lance Cpl. James Stanko Pfc. Anne Thompson (Honors) Senior Airman Nicholas Urdiales (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Reggie Yamanaka (Honors)

#### Arabic - (Basic)

March 29 Seaman Heather Aguilar (Honors) Airman 1st Class Michael Avagianos (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Muriel Collen Spc. Alan Darakiy Pfc. Meagan Falony Lance Cpl. Daniel Heywood (Honors) Lance Cpl. Bradley Hill (Honors) Pfc. Karlton Knight Airman 1st Class Marcus Lucachick Lance Cpl. Jordan Morrison (Honors) Sgt Robert Pierce Maj. Gregory Polizzi (Honors) Seaman Jason Pratt Seaman David Swope Spc. Michelle Tippens

#### Korean - (Basic)

Lance Cpl. Nathan Vigil

March 29 Pfc. Sean Baker Pfc. Carl Barfuss (Honors) Airman 1st Class Richard Battiste Airman 1st Class Rachel Bibee Pfc Lucas Borich

Petty Officer 3rd Class Charles Brissette (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Shannon Cavin Pfc. Ian Cherney Airman 1st Class Andrew Curtis Airman 1st Class Kristin Dehoff Staff Sgt. Jamey Etchen Airman 1st Class James Etheredge Airman 1st Class Nicol Feiden Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles Fowler Pfc Keira Gatta Pfc. Maria Izzi Airman 1st Class Yumi Kim (High Honors) Airman 1st Class Daniel Klenc Spc. Reuben Lenz Petty Officer 3rd Class Andrea Luna Airman 1st Class Michael Markley Pfc. Jadrian McCampbell Spc. Shelagh Meade Pfc. Andrew Porsch Airman 1st Class Bethany Rawls Airman 1st Class Krista Robinette Spc. James Ryan Pfc. Ryan Santiago Pfc. William Smith Staff Sgt. Somchai Stempkowski Spc. John Stolz Staff Sgt. Charlene Unruh Pfc. Jamie Webster (Honors) Airman 1st Class Daniel Wesely Airman 1st Class Jennifer Wyles Airman 1st Class Nicholas Yingling (Honors)

#### Russian - (Basic)

March 29 Airman 1st Class Prima Auguste Sgt. Ronald Balderston Pfc Theresa Bond Pfc William Bond Seaman Adeline Brooks Spc. Chessvea Depriest Spc. Robert Donahue Pfc. Jason Douglas Pfc. Andrew Duckworth (Honors) Pfc. Sean Gann

#### German - (Basic)

April 12 Capt. Gregory Barnett Maj. Sandra Chandler Chief Petty Officer Eric Johnson Sgt. Vivian Mallov Capt. Timothy Mewes Maj. John Pollack Capt. Jonathan Riley (Honors) Maj. Jerome Rossillon

#### Persian-Farsi - (Basic)

April 12 Airman 1st Class Jennifer Bertrand (Honors)

Pfc. James Birchenough (Honors) Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher Bowers Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Caldwell Staff Sgt. Andrew Chizmar (Honors) Staff Sgt. Cable Day (Honors) Airman 1st Class Justin Edwards Airman 1st Class Michele Grimes Airman 1st Class Matthew Jensen Staff Sgt. Anthony Kelsey (Honors) Seaman Larkin Matoon Pfc. Tamara Payne (Honors) Spc. Jonathan Rosales Pfc. Hillary Sterling Seaman Apprentice Tessa Yanik Seaman Randa Yassine

#### Thai - (Basic)

April 19 Sgt. Travis Chappell Petty Officer 3rd Class Mike Kao Lance Cpl. Victor Loschinkohl (High Honors) Sgt. Jeffery Rausch (Honors) Sgt. Luis Rivera-Zavas Airman Sam Shin Maj. Neal Thagard Pfc. Angel Vega-Olmeda

#### Arabic - (Basic)

April 26 Spc. Sabre Ajyeman (Honors) Spc. Cara Boutz (Honors) Pfc. Raymond Bryer Sgt. Randal Buckner Pfc. Samuel Burke (Honors) Airman 1st Class Cory Campbell (Honors) Pfc. Kenneth Coleman (Honors) Seaman Ryan Conway Pfc. Sean Cross (Honors) Seaman Arvid Engdahl Pfc. Seth Frv Pfc. Edward Gauthier IV Pfc. Edmund Goldsberry (Honors) Spc. Daeman Harris Spc. Jonathan Hintz Spc. John Hoge (Highest Honors) Pfc. Christian Hood (Honors) Spc. David Larsen Spc. Darin Lindon Spc Rhonda Mackmer Pfc. Scott McMullen Spc Patrick Miller Airman 1st Class Kelly Newkirk Sgt. Alan Norman Spc. Eric Price (Honors) Lance Cpl. Matthew Puckett Spc. Michael Reardon Staff Sgt. Elton Robert Pfc. Michael Robles (Honors) Lance Cpl. Georgia Schwind

Sgt. Katrina Sluder

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#### **GRADUATES**

Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Sykes Spc. Abigail Taylor (Highest Honors) Airman 1st Class Heather Wagaman Spc. Samuel Walker Spc. Thomas Winkens

#### Russian – (Basic)

Pfc. Edward Johns III

Maj. Courtney Karres

Stephen Chan

Lars Kagan

April 26
Capt. Matthew Atkins
Lance Cpl. Jeremiah Babcock
Lance Cpl. Matthew Borris (Highest
Honors)
Senior Airman Elizabeth Boyd (Honors)
Spc. John Clark
Pfc. Lewis Clewell (Honors)
Airman 1\* Class Geneva Diaz
Lance Cpl. Christopher Engle (Honors)
Airman 1\* Class Benjamin Friday
Pfc. Joel Gerlach
Airman Andrea Gilpin
Sgt. Edward Gomm (Honors)
Seaman Theron Hansen

Pfc. Darin Matthews
Airman 1s Class Milliam Miron
Seaman Heather Muirhead (Honors)
Pfc. Pia Oestlien (Honors)
Lance Cpl. Challace Pair
Pfc. Megan Palmer
Spc. Zachary Sears (Honors)
Spc. Daniel Southworth (Honors)
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Spc. Paul Threatt (Honors)
Spc. Paul Threatt (Honors)
Spc. Paul Threatt (Honors)
Capt. Lisa Vining (Highest Honors)
Spc. Matthew Warren

Airman 1s Class Methods
Spc. Nahida Khra
Spc. Joshua Loga
Spc. Joshua Loga
Spc. Justin Perry
Spc. Paul Threatt (Honors)
Airman 1s Class Methods
Pfc. Lauren Terzenbach (Highest Honors)
Spc. Matthew Warren

Airman 1s Class Methods
Pvt. Christopher Islaw Pvt. Christopher Islaw Pvt. Spc. Joshua Loga
Spc. Matthew Warren

#### Spanish - (Basic)

April 26
Nonna Abiyants (Highest Honors)
Pfc. Elizabeth Asha-zahur (Honors)
Pfv. 2 Tyler Bohl
Pvt. 2 Tyler Bohl
Pvt. 2 Justin Bourne (Honors)
Lance Cpl. Ashley Bryant
Seaman Jennifer Cherry
Pfc. Dennis Crabtrey II (Honors)
Capt. Robert Earl (High Honors)

Scott McDonald Honorable mention

Amanda Sutherland Honorable mention

Airman 1st Class Michael Eggert Pfc. Jennifer Elswick (Honors) Pvt. Christopher Fenner Lt. Cmdr. Katherine Goode Spc. Terrence Heaslett Airman Adrian Jackson Spc. Nahida Khraizat (Honors) Seaman Timothy King (Honors) Pvt. 2 Robert Kumpula Spc. Joshua Logan Seaman Jeremy Pettit (Honors) Airman 1st Class David Poskocil (Honors) Lance Cpl. Joel Ramirez (Honors) Pfc. Stefanie Rawlings Pfc. Daniel Reis (Honors) Spc. Nancy Remo Spc. Carissa Rutkauskas Sgt. John Strickland (Honors) Sgt. Rochelle Vilar Airman 1st Class J. D. Wagaman (Honors) Airman 1st Class Amber Young

#### SPEECH CONTEST

Aaron Bray 1st place Rebecca Caswell 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jason Pickart 2<sup>nd</sup> place Stefanie Schreiber 2nd place Jennifer Branch 3rd place 3rd place Sean Decker Wei Gutshall 3rd place Lisa Plowman 3rd place 3rd place Andrew Wellens

Lance Cpl. Andres Martinez-Alegria

 2nd place
 Erik Westmoreland Honorable mention

 2nd place
 John Anderson

 3rd place
 Benjamin Bowman

 3rd place
 Shaona Caldwell

 3rd place
 Candace Decker

 3rd place
 Leah Marie Ferrarone

 3rd place
 Joseph Heflin

 Honorable mention
 Robert Hise-Denk

 Honorable mention
 Elizabeth Hutchison

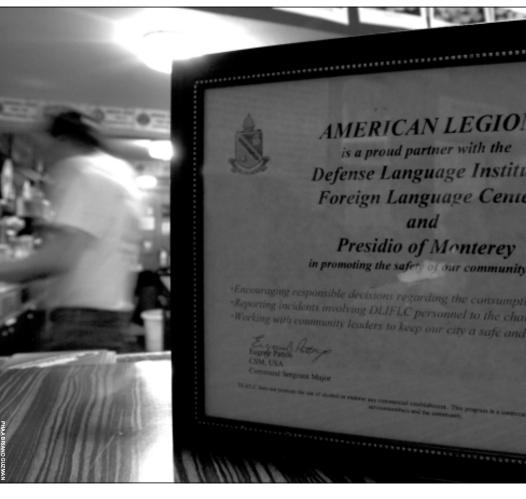
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### The First Step

ilitary and civilian leaders break ground for the new \$7.1 million General Instructional Facility III building May 7. The new 20,010 square foot, two-story building will contain 46 classrooms, two language labs, each with 33 computer workstations — and office space for teachers and administrators. The Army Corps of Engineers is in charge of the construction project, which should be completed by next spring. When completed, this modern educational facility will replace classrooms built in the early 1900s.

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#### Think Before You Drink.

The Defense Language Institute family encourages you to think before you drink.

If you are going to drink, don't drive. Chose a designated driver before you go out, and look for one of these signs at establishments in the Monterey area. This sign signifies the establishment is a partner with DLI and has promised to ensure the safety of service members who have had too much to drink. These eight establishments in the Monterey area have joined forces with DLI in the war on irresponsible drinking:

American Legion, Britannia Arms, Eddies, London Bridge Pub Mucky Duck, Two Cushion Club Vivas . The Edge Club

